

Pasadena Mental Health Center & Five Acres

Clinical Training Programs

Community Based Services

Provides counseling to children and families at their school, in their homes and other community settings in Pasadena, Monrovia, and El Monte School Districts.

This program works from a social work model of service delivery by promoting an understanding of families within the context of their environment.

Services are provided in the home and community, therefore, travel is required. Applicants for this program should have a high level of comfort or experience working out in the community. Department of Mental Health documentation experience is also provided. Six students are accepted per year with priority given to English-Spanish bilingual applicants.

Grace Center

Grace Center provides domestic violence prevention and survivor support services including crisis intervention, legal advocacy, case management, support and parenting groups, and violence education programs.

Graduate students will conduct assessments and provide counseling to individuals and families struggling with issues related to domestic violence. Therapy can occur in the community and/or in the client's home. Travel is required and students will be working with a wide range of mental health and social services. Only one placement per year is offered.

Youth Accountability Program

Provides delinquency prevention/diversion to Pasadena youth who have committed a minor first offense such as truancy shoplifting, or possession of a controlled substance. In partnership with the Pasadena Police Department's Youth Advisory Board, the program serves 72 youth per year, each of who makes a six month commitment.

Trainees/interns provide individual and/or group counseling for youth, and conduct group parenting session with their families. Additional cases from the Center's population round out the intern's caseload. This program accepts up to eight students per year.